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New Elementary School May Be Underway During Jauuary

----Construction work on the new elementary school is expected to start the latter part of January, according to W. R. Kneale, Superintendent of this school district.

Plans for the new school were submitted three weeks ago to the State Division of Architecture, and are expected back in the local administration office any day. The plans will then be submitted to the Federal Government offices for approval, Kneale said.

In the meantime Board of Trustee members have been studying new sites for future school buildings. Profesional appraisers must be employed to secure the value of proposed sites selected for State approval.

Kneale pointed out that the Administration Office selects the names for new schools, and the selection of the name for thenew [illegible] either the Board of Trustees or P. T.A. members.

The new school will aleviate congestion of classrooms, temporarily being conducted in local churches.

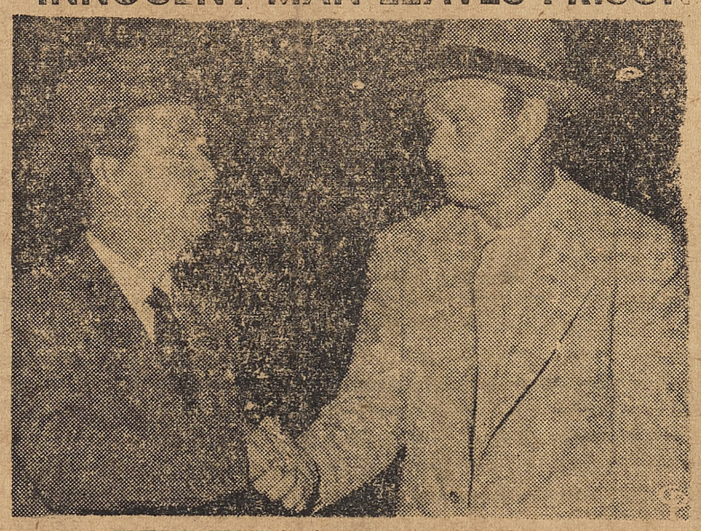
Stamp Edition Is Underway

The Post Office Department publication entitled "Postage Stamps of the United States" is being revised and brought up to date. The new edition will contain all issues of postage stamps from July 1, 1847 to December. 31, 1955.

It is expected that the new edition will be ready for distribution early in 1956. A further announcement will be made regarding the release date of the new publication, as well as the selling price.

The 1953 edition of this publication [illegible] and patrons are requested to defer sending their orders to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., until the new edition is avilable.

INNOCENT MAN LEAVES PRISON



HEARTY HANDCLASP is given Franklin Hamlin (right), by San Quentin Warden Harley O. Teets as prison gates open for man convicted of robbery by mistaken identification Gov. Knight issued apologies to Hamlin in granting him pardon.

Unsigned Petitions Stall Sewer Engineering Plans

Engineering cost estimates on the proposed sewer district is lagging, due to petitions now being circulated for additional annexation.

The original district area, immediately south of the lake, has been approved by the Boundary Commission.

According to J. M. Russing and Charles Oldsen of the County Public Works Division, it is unwise to proceed until all sections are heard from.

A considerable financial saving will be realized when the Department has received all petitifor annexation, and can then plan the instalation of the proper sized trunk lines and disposal plant, in the place to best serve the whole area.

Both men agreed that a hastily drawn district would render installations [illegible] other residential districts decide to annex after a vote is cast.

A number of preliminary investigations have been made to date. Petitions now in circulation should be complete and sent in as soon as possible as at least five months will be required hy hearings, meetings and leagl procedure before the proposed sewer system is ready to be voted upon by Lakeside residents..

HitSong Of S.D.Operetta On Records

"Chimes In The Valley," a hit song from San Diego's historical operetta "Serafina" has been recorded by Capitol Records and is experiencing a brisk sale here.

Witten by Renan Prevost, Adair Thomas and V. C. Rogers, the song gains wide popularity in the music score composed by Renan Prevost for the operetta which has enjoyed four presentations in San Diego and won popularity [illegible] the only authentic story of early San Diego put to music.

Since the success of "Chimes In The Valley" recording companies are considering several other tunes from the score by Prevost, for recording in the immediate future.

Copies of "Chimes In The Valley" can be requested, at music stores and played by local radio stations.

Atoms For Peace, Book Displays At Main Library

"Atoms for Peace" will be the theme of the display on the walls of the main lobby of the San Diego Public Library, 8th Avenue and E Street, during January. The focal point of the exhibit is six large posters, each featuring some phase of fields where atoms may be used.

These posters, loaned by Convair for the display, were printed in Switzerland at the time of the Geneva Conference last August for General Dynamics Corporation. Each has a headline in a different language —English, Rusian, Indian, German, French and Chinese.

The posters have been reproduced as advertisements in many of the country's largest magazines.

The Biennial Children's Book Show, one of the most outstanding exhibits of children's books ever gathered, wil be at the San Diego Public Libary, 8th Avenue and E Street, during January

The display, sponsored by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, is composed of representative books published during during 1953-54.

Judged by a jury charged with the selection of children's books in terms of typographic merit, certain rigid standards were imposed before any title was cal aspect of the book, quality chosen. Emphasis on the physi- of paper, reproduction, printing and binding, was weighed in relation to the retail selling price. The literary merit was considered only insofar as it was reflected in the design.

The books will be shown in cases in the main lobby. The exhibit is traveling though the country until time for the new one which will feature books of 1955-56.

USE THE LIBRARY

Lakesiders can make better use of their County Library **branch by ordering books they** would like through the local assistant librarian.

Time and expense can be saved **by making the local Library** work for them.

NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Ruth Sloane, wife of Dr. Samuel Sloane, local optometrist, was appointed teacher for the Third grade room, taught until recently by Miss Vivian Hansen, who has asked for leave of absence.

DISTRICT MAP

Administration office of the **School District is developing a** huge map of the district, showing the growth in the past five years.

When completed the map will be submitted to the State with applications for purchase of future school sites.

ROCK CRUSHERS RALLY

All Rock Hounds (except the throwing variety) are invited to hear an interesting guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lakeside Gem and Mineral Society, January 28 at 8 p. m. in the Scout Hut, Lindo Park.

NEW CLASSES

School District Board of Trustees have decided to employ halftime Kindergarten teachers for **some 18 children whose parents** applied for their admission.

The new session will start in January.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Schnoble of Lakeside Farms are entertaining her neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Walrod and their twin daughters, Barbara and Beverly and Melinda.

The Walrods reside in Colorado.

Final Sport Car Race At Torrey Pines Jan. 14-15

The 1956 sports car competition season will open January 14 and 15 with the seventh annual running of the Torrey Pines Road Races, co-sponsored by the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce and the California Sports Club.

A six-hour endurance classic is billed for Saturday, January 14, with a full program for large and small sports cars set for Sunday, Jan. 15. The enduro is the third of its type to be run, and figures to easily attracts its limit field of 70. Both programs will start at 11 a. m.

Entries are now in the mail, with the liklihood that some 300 drivers will sign up for action during the two-day affair, Gilchrist said. All types of foreign and domestic sports cars will race over the nine-turn , 2.7 mile course located just north of La Jolla. The La Jollan Hotel has been named official race headquarters.

Race oficials are hopeful that the victors from the recent sports car events in Nasau will participate in the Torrey Pines races, and indicated that they would spare no efforts in bringing these drivers to Southern California.

These will be the final road races held at the present picturesque Torrey Pines site, as construction of a municipal golf **course is scheduled to begin** this coming February.

HERE AND THERE

Jan 1—67th Annual New Year's Day Splash, San Diego Rowing Club.
Jan 1-31—San Diego Men's Art Institute Marine Show, House of Charm, Balboa Park.
Jan. 2—New Year's Regatta, San Diego Yacht Club.
Jan. 13—Audubon Society presents Cleveland P. Grant in "American Birds and Big Game," 8 p. m. Roosevelt aud.
Jan. 13-14—San Diego State College Little Theatre presents program of One Act Plays, 8:30 p. m. Adm. $1.00.
Jan. 15—San Diego Civic Music Association presents Moura Lympany, English Pianist, Russ Aud. 8:30 p. m.
Jan. 17—San Diego to Acapulco Yacht Race, San Diego Yacht Club.
Jan. 21—Square Dance Round-Up
Dec. 29—Boys' Christmas Basketball Carnival, Municipal Gym. All day.
Balboa Park Club, 8. p. m. Adm. 50c.
Jan. 25 and 27—San Diego Golden Gloves Tournament, Coliseum, 1485 E. St.
Jan. 27—Charity Ball Fashion Show, Hotel del Coronado, afternoon and evening.
Jan. 28-29 — Annual All-Breed Cat Show, Conference Bldg., Baloba Park.
Jan. 28-29—Badminton Tournament, Federal Bldg., Balboa Park.
Jan. 29—March of Dimes Parade, National City.
Serafina, Story of Historical San Diego.

NEW BUS

With the recent purchase of a new school bus, the school district will now operate a fleet of six buses starting January 1.

HOSPITALIZED

Murald Farmer of Our Pet Shop has been confined to Hillside Hospital in San Diego since before Christmas.

at the THEATERS

The Eagles Building Fund at National City is richer by hundreds of dollars, and its membership is nursing "split sides" following the hilarious performance of Don Carl's Rainbow Revue last week.

As a true comedian, Don Carl is unequalled in Southern California, and has a well balanced group of seasoned artists, who leave nothing to be desired but a repeat performance.

The snappy chorus line feattured Jean Eckridge and Mickey Gist, who were vigorously applauded in every routine. Evelyn Parsons was well liked in acrobatic numbers, Ben McKay, vocalist, was a sensation in her Sophie Tucker numbers.

Phil Dillon's rich baritone voice brought well - earned applause. Tomy Thompson proved an excellent master of ceremonies and demonstrated his ability as a hoofer in the dance numbers. The musical artistry of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Hutton gave the show finesse and brightnes.

Pioneer Days

January 12, 1911—More than **two inches of rain fell last Mon**day and Tuesday, in two hours.

October 27, 1910—F. G. Cantello and John Rydman of San **Diego, left last Monday for a** comping trip trip in the Alpine district.

January 8, 1911—The Eighth and Thirtieth Regiments are again at Camp San Diego, having returned from Lakeside.

May 18, 1911—Mrs. Steele of the "Doll House," La Jolla, has gone for a few days at Lakeside Inn.

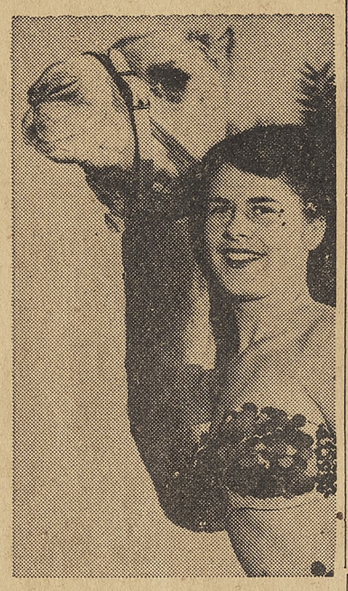
April 13, 1911—Fred Lane, Tom Anderson and Lewis Voight, three San Diego High School boys, are spending teir vacation in camp on the Cuyamacas.

WEATHER

Vista	Cloudy
Del Mar	Misty
Ocean Beach . . .	Foamy
Lakeside	Elegant

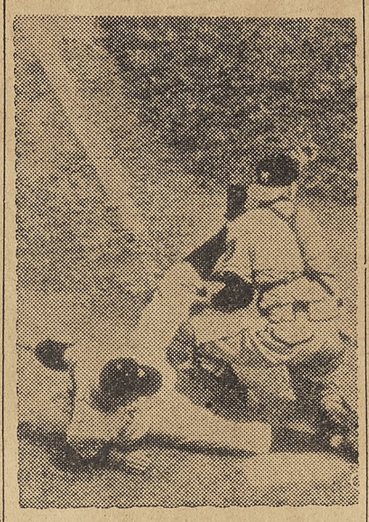
SAN DIEGO, THE VACATION PARADISE

View Animal Kingdom At World Famous ZOO



The famous Zoo is one of the big attractions of the world. There are a number of golf courses to accommodate the throngs who enjoy that sport.

Enjoy Coast League Baseball Games



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STATE SOCIETIES

Missouri

Meetings second Saturday at the church, Jackson and Ft. Stockton Dr., 6 p. m.

Iowa

Meetings every third Friday at Highland and Landis Community Center.

Federation of State Societies

Meetings fourth Friday at Community Centr, Highland and Landis.

Ohio

Meetings [illegible] third [illegible] at Presbyterian Church, 4th and Date Sts.

Do I refuse to drink before driving?



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

At El Prado and Park Boulevard. Houses fascinating exhibits of fauna, flora, minerals and special exhibits of birds and animals in natural surroundings. Opn daily 10 to 4:30. Movies Sunday at 1:30 and 3.

OPEN HOUSE

House of Pacific Relations, Sundays to to 5 p. m.

—Don't Miss "Serafina"—

Surf Bathing Under Sunny Sky Is Relaxing



Seven beach and bay swimming centers lure thousands daily for a cool-off dip during the year.

Movies Sunday, 12:30, 1:30, 3 and 4 o'clock.

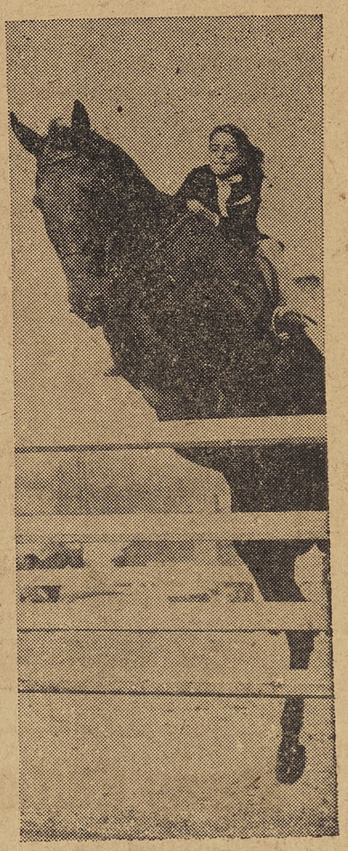
SPRECKLES ORGAN PAVILION

South of El Prado. Scene of outdoor organ concerts at 2:30 p. m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays free to the public.

MUSEUM OF MAN

In California building on El Prado. Contains anthroplogical exhibits. American Indian relics. Open 10 to 4:45 daily except Tuesdays. Sundays: 2 to 4:45.

THE SPORT OF KINGS



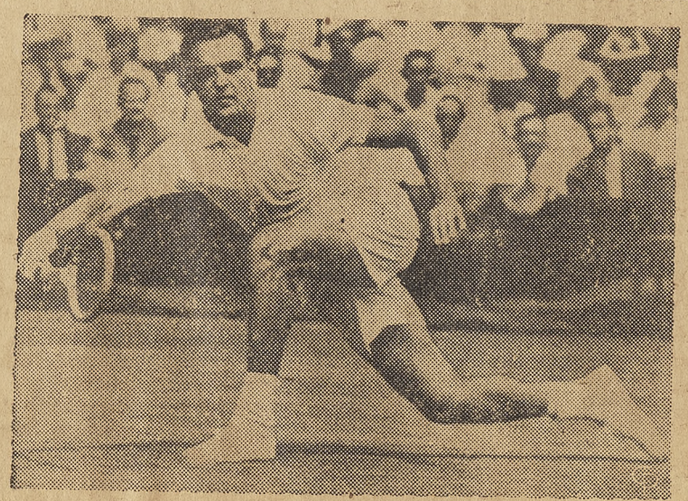
Equestrian activities are enoyed by young and old alike at the riding and horse show centers.

FINE ARTS GALLERY

Fronting the Plaza de Panama on El Prado, Splendid high-national ranking exhibits of art treasures. Open daily from 9:15 except Mondays. Sundays, open from 2:15. Special program at 3.

Don't Miss "Stars In The West"

A CENTER FOR WORLD TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS



Tennis enthusiasm abounds the year round

WINTER FUN



The winter sport [illegible]ng is enjoyed the year round

WATER SPORT PLENTIFUL FOR MERMAIDS



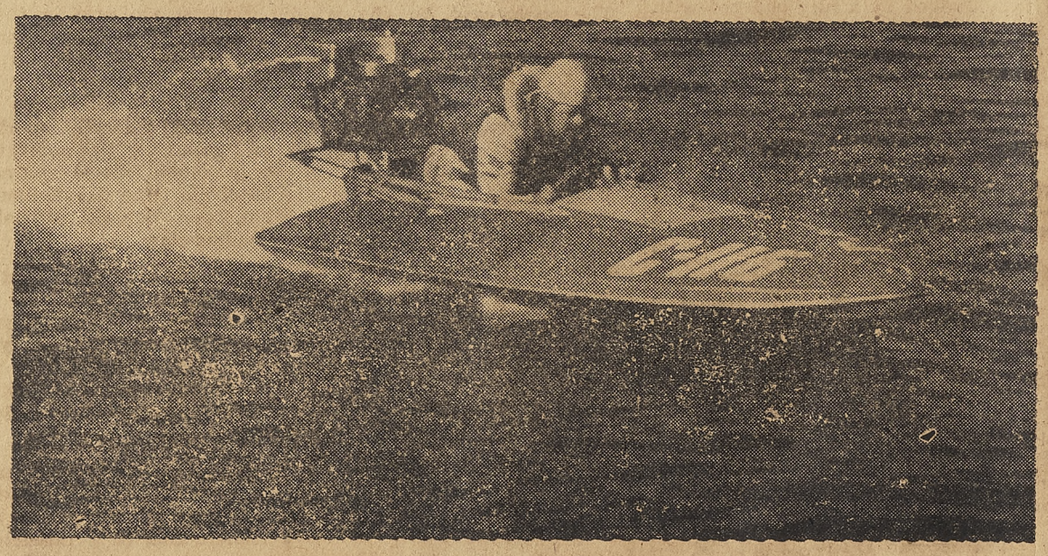
Mixing athletic skill with beauty these adept water skiiers will be among the entries in the water ski races at San Diego's

ROARING ROAD RACES



Some of the finest sport cars in America will vie in what has become the West Coast's finest sports car racing classic July 10. Competition, held in nearly every class, is staged at scenic Torrey Pines, 300 feet above the blue Pacific.

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MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA—
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Date Palm Tree .. Another "First" for San Diego



(Above) The stately date palm brought here and planted by Padre Serra's land expedition in 1769 has weathered the ravages of time—still stands at the foot of Presidio Hill in Old Town.

THE LONG LONG LOOK

Palomar Observatory, one of the greatest scientific achievements in modern history, is located in San Diego's nearby back country. It is the home of the world's largest camera, which instrument will permit the moon to be photographed as if it were but 28 miles distant.

Ideal climatic conditions are essential to the successful operation of this observatory. After years of searching for a location offering clear atmosphereic conditions throughout the year, officials selected Palomar Mountain.

On the site also will be found two other observatories, one is a reflecting telescope situated atop Palomar Mountain 68 miles northeast of San Diego via Escondido and U. S. Highway 395. Turning east at Escondido, the road signs are clearly marked.



SCIENCE and your Health

TRICHINOSIS
by Science Features

Modern kitchen and sanitary conditions have reached a new high in efficiency but that hasn't stopped the spread of the ancient disease of trichinosis—acquired by eating raw or poorly cooked pork.

The United States, the best fed country in the world, has highest rate of trichinosis according to the Public Health Service. Their survey showed that one in every six is affected in varying degrees.



The disease is carried by microscopic worms, called larvae, that are imbedded in the muscles of pigs. When the infected meat is eaten, the larvae are reproduced in the body and carried in the bloodstream to the muscles.

Eye infections characterized by puffing and secretion, fever, aching muscles and other symptoms occur a week after eating the infected pork. No definite cure is known for the disease, but cortisone and the new hydrocortisone drugs have been successful in remedying the painful effects

Super-cortisone such as Cortril have cleared the eye infections faster than any other drug, according to Dr. E. H. Steffensen of the Henry Ford Hospital. The new drug is also available in liquid form for injection into sore areas.

NAVAL TRAINING CENTER
Training site for thousands of Navy recruits. Weekly reviews on Saturday mornings open to the public. Entrance on Rosecrans St.

DESCANSO
This mountain resort area offers many lovely picnic sites and is 41 miles from San Diego via U. S. Highway 80 at the junction of State Highway 79.

MOUNTAIN
Jacumba, a mountain resort community of 1,00 people, is near the divide separating San Diego and Imperial Counties on U.S. Highway 80, 85 miles east of San Diego, with an elevation of 2,900 feet. Its climatic conditions are a mixture of mountain and desert. Many residents of Imeprial Valley maintain summer homes there.

Surf Fish
Corvina and Croaker — April through October. Best surf fishing June, July and August.

Do I come to full stop at a stop

New York
Meetings at Hard of Hearing Hall, Herbert and University Ave.

San Diego Browning Society mets in the home of Mrs. Jessie Temple, 2204 Albatross St.

TUBERCULOSIS GROUP
County Tuberculosis and Health Assn., headquarters at 3861 Front St.

—Comedy, intrigue "Serafina"—

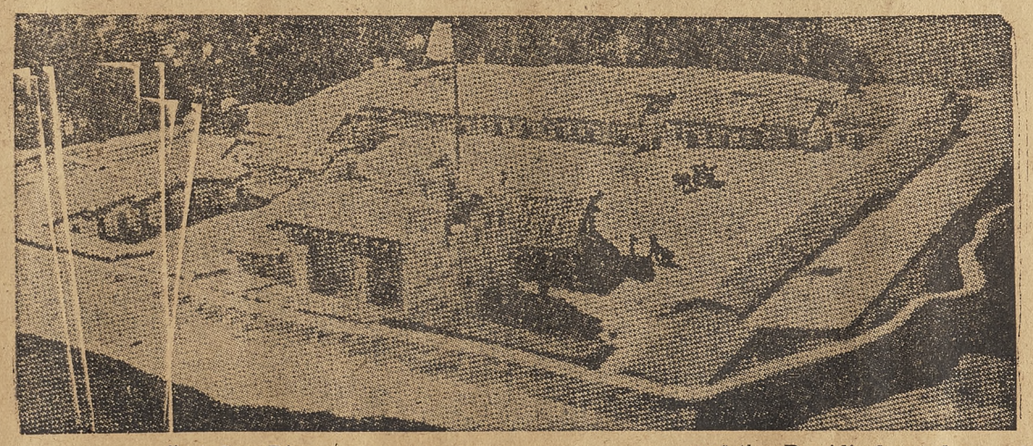
Don't Miss "Stars in The West"

Traffic safety is not an isolated problem involving only a minority group. It is the problem of very man, woman and child in the community and can be overcome only with the co-operation of all. You are only as safe as the worst driver you meet.

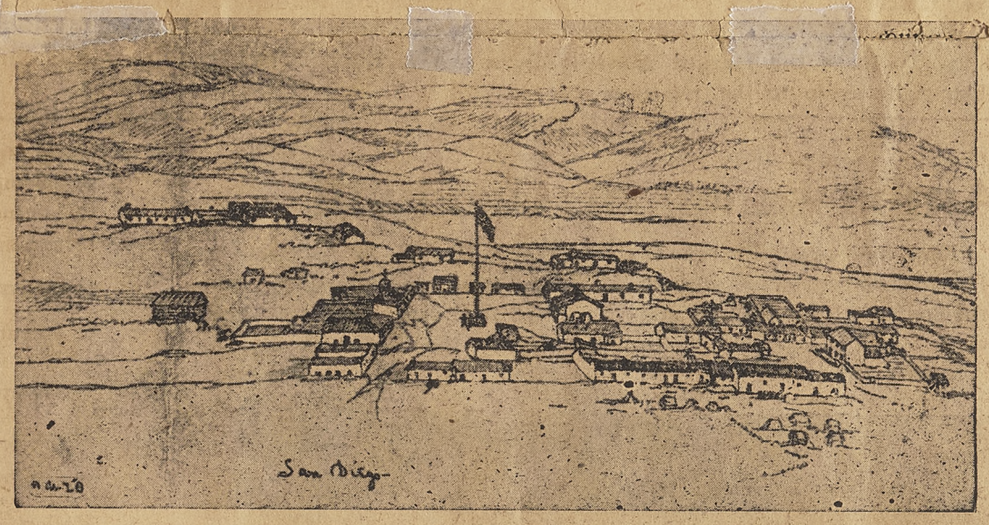


SERRA MUSEUM. Presidio Hill—Rare collection of early San Diego antiques, letters, documents etc. Take bus 3 to end of line, walk 4 blocks west.

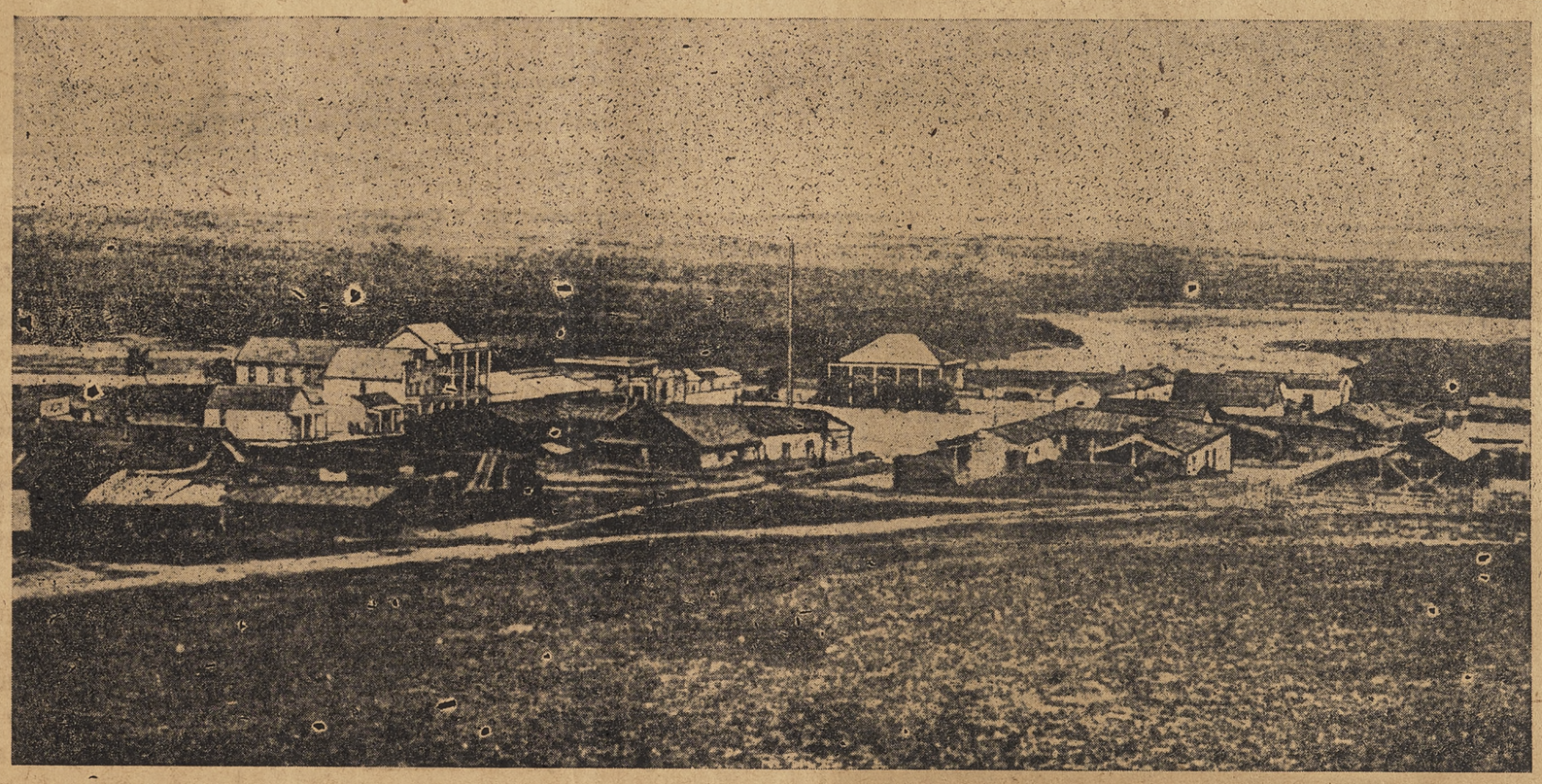
SAN DIEGO'S EARLY DEVELOPMENT IN PICTURES



first San Diego Old San Diego. army quarters. The first mision church and as it appeared within the walls of the Presidio located on a hill goevrnor's residence are sur-



(Above) The second San Diego built on the flat land below the Presidio. It was on this site that San Diego first became a city, so designated by the State Leg-islature. It was here that the United States Government raised the American flag and took pos-sesion in 1846. The drawing was the first made of San Diego by an Army engineer in 1846.



(Above) The third stage of San Diego's development appears in this first photograph taken of San Diego. About the time this photo was taken, Official rec-ords were moved from this old townsite to New Town, the site of the present downtown busi-nes area.

California, was founded on Presidio Hill, July 16, 1769, by Fra Presidente Junipero Serra. It was permanently removed to its present site in the summer of 1776. The present Mission Church was built in 1813, restored in 1931. (Mission Valley, 6 miles

Pennsylvania
Meetings at Hard of Hearing Hall, Herbert and University Ave.

WHEN THEY BITE

Surface Fish

Tuna — June though October. Best in July and August.

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Barracuda—April through September. Best in May and June.

Marlin—July through October. Best in August and September.

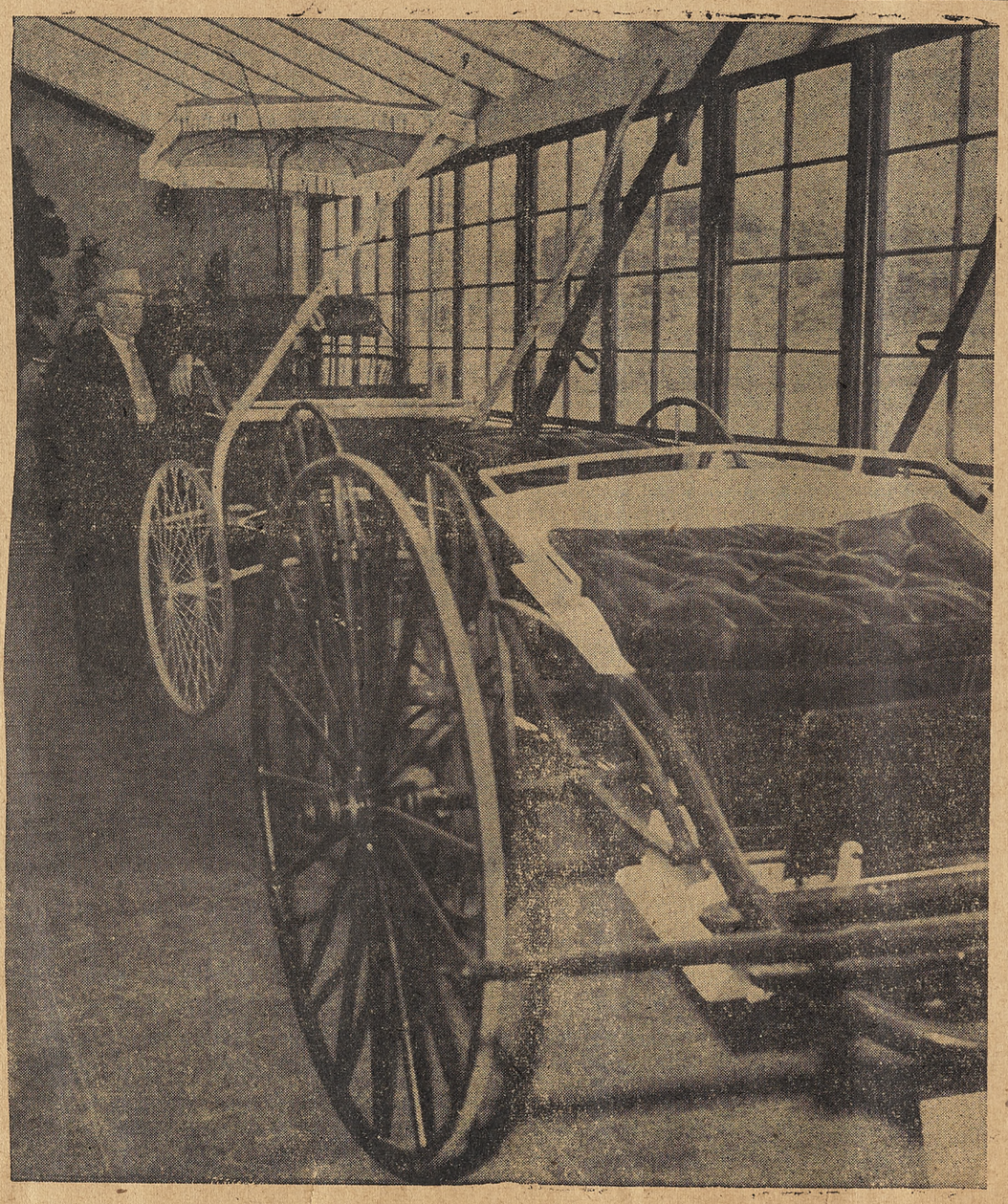
tember.

Bottom Fish

Kelp Bass, Rock Bass, Ling Cod, Crouper, Halibut, Black Bass, Sheepshead — Good every month in the year.

Broadbill—July through October. Best in August and September.

Bonito—All year, but best in May and June.



Above: Roscoe E. Hazard, genial San Diego sportsman and well-known businessman, stands beside two exhibits in his fabulous museum of horse-drawn vehicles, the only museum of its kind in the West. The museum is open to the public daily. To reach the Hazard Museum drive east on Linda Vista Road to Azusa Street, turn right to Gaines Street, then right again to the museum.

Ambassador of Goodwill

Time and again Roscoe E. Hazard has proven his duty to the welfare of our country and city.

During the early days of World War II, he took active leadership in financing the first free canteen for servicemen at the Santa Fe Depot where his gracious wife and family spent countless hours preparing refrehments and entertainment for the serviceman returning from battle and those embarking for the cause of freedom.



Always a popular sportman, Hazard built and developed the Polo Grounds in Mission Valley, which for many years was the center of sport events, and where he entertained convalescing servicemen.

He was honored with the the regional presidency of the California State Horsemen's Association, during which he secured countywide riding trails for horse enthusiasts.

He was honored with thte presidency of the Sheriff Rangers, was invited to ride his favorite mount in the New Year Rose Parade and has been honored as a parade Grand Marshal.

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From Amelia Doctor, Denver: I remember when horses became frightened and ran into the ditch and upset the buggy when an automobile passed us.

From Mrs. Ida Johnson, Duluth, Minn.: I remember when I was nine years old buying one-cent ice-cream cones—also five pieces of gum in a round tin box.

From C. L. Miller, Vale, Oregon: I remember when a President was elected—Grover Cleveland. The Democrats would get the blacksmith anvils and load them up with gun powder and shoot them. On a still night you could hear them 25 miles away.

From Rovena Warren, Harvard, Idaho: I remember when we lighted the kerosene lamps only when company came. We used candles made of beef and mutton tallow and a little beeswax. We ran melted fat into tin molds with sticks laid across the top with candle wicking dangling from them.

From Mrs. Nellie [illegible], Hilliard, Fla.: I remember when we baked sweet potatoes in a Dutch oven on a clay hearth and carried water in pails up about a 100-foot hill.

From Mrs. True C. Whittier, New Sharon, Me.: I remember when my mother and all the ladies saved the yellow stamps from yeast cakes and sent them in for pictures. Also when a certain brand of soda came with pictures of birds, flowers and animals in each package.



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Museum Is Asset

Museums are justified by keeping alive, as it were, objects of a by-gone-day, the memories they recall, and their educational value to the community.

How sweet memories are! As time goes by remembrances of happy events become sweeter and sweeter.

To stand among the relics at the Hazard Museum will bring back and enrich fond memories of those "golden days." Here you will renew old acquaintances as you reappraise the art of the wagonmaker and the wheelwright.

A flood of memories will rush over you as you study the old Surrey, a Stage Coach, an old Fire Engine or a dozen other old vehicles, a few of which are pictured here and held in awe by thousands of school children who visit regularly in school groups.

San Diego can be justly proud of this museum where has been preserved an important segment of our historic heritage.

SUNDOWN ON THE PACIFIC SHORE

A novel about the Great West

BY RENAN PREVOST

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PREFACE

All thru the West there are Ghost Towns. Mostly in the region of the gold mines, of the wild, reckless days of 1849 and after. There are ruins of buildings and etc., which have a story, of the days,- of glory and easy wealth for some men; and dissappointment and tragic passing for other men.

About every city there are happenings of the past which are not always recorded; some men leave great names for their accomplishments, and land marks are named after them such as Parks, Streets and Schools. Also there are men, the workers who have "done the work" who are usually forgotten, with their passing on from this world. This story is about these men of great courage, supreme courage. Many of them arrived here without funds, and so gainful employment was necessary and that was work- hard work. Work not in line with their skill in a trade or profession.

Ghost towns have their story. So stories exist about buildings, water works, factories, railroads and other endeavors concerned with the earning of a livehood. These stories become interesting, because they portray a life during the days of the past,almost forgotten. Great buildings or public utilties are usually known by the name of the man or corporation which caused the construction. Very seldom is any credit given to an architect, or the men who actually did the work. These were the men-"the brains" who were responsible for the erection of the structure or etc. And so this novel is about those "brains" and how they came West and what their life was like.

There are certain things effecting the economic welfare of men, which cause them to migrate. Generally it is promise of better living conditions or opportunities of easy attainment of wealth, thru land booms, new agricultural crops such as rare fruits, a better livable climate,as an aid to regain health;or as in the case of the colonization of this great country- an escape from persecution or oppression.

Men have been traveling to the West for generations, so we travel West with our characters, starting in 1880.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

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CHAPTER 11

James Twitcher, the land salesman.
A smart money lender learns a lesson.
Tom Jones and the spats.
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The cement manufacturing enterprize.
The singing Palm tree.
The Mission on Miguel mountain.
"Bum" the Town dog.

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So the boys had a long car ride all on a nickel. And as for the prunes, they had dropped many prune pits along the way. Arrving at the Livery Stable the boys were laughing about how they had made the trip all on a nickel.

There were several men at the Livery Stable listening to Grandpa Davis tell about how it was in New Town when he was a young man.

"Wal, yer see, all Coronado was a pasture. We used to go there on a raft and bring some steers over to here for the butcher shop. There were some sheep on North Island, but it weren't a island, just some more of the same place. There weren't grass enough there for steers, so the sheep pasteured there."

"How about water over there?" some one asked.

"Water? Sure thar was water thar. Thar was water holes, it just came from some place, good water, too.

"Say, Grandpa, how old are you?" some one asked.

"What do you mean Old? I be ninety years young. Do you know what an old man is? Wal, I'll tell ya. When I get so old I forget my name, then I will be old," so said the old fellow, who then continued, "Hello, Tom and Johnny Prunes"

"Hello, Grandpa," they answered in unison as they passed on through to the rear, where Tom had an "Office." Grandpa was not any relation to either of the boys, everybody called him that as a matter of respect.

"Why does you-all call dat boy "Prunes?" asked a darky, a new character here.

"He eats prunes, no candy, just prunes."

"Hey, Prunes, come here," hollered Grandpa.

"Yes, Grandpa," replied Prunes, after a while, "what do you want?"

"Tell this man why you like prunes." Just then a man walked in to beg the price of "some coffee and—" he was all crippled up with rheumatism.

"Why do you eat prunes?" the darky asked.

"You see that man over there, all suffering with rheumatism, well, prunes would cure that disease, if he could eat prunes , and more prunes, in fact live on prunes for a while," answered the boy.

"Oh, you-all is just plain crazy, crazy, that is what you is—crazy."

"I don't think so, and I like prunes, and I will never have rheumatism, or any such disease. That man has it because it is something that he has been eating, that has caused an accumulation of poisons, so he has rheumatism."

"Boy, you is nuts, just plain nuts. Only a doctor can cure dat sickness," was the reply.

"I don't think so, and I like prunes and raisins. So long as you are so smart, what is that swelling on your hands? Why don't you get some doctor to cure that with some pink pills?" And not waiting for an answer, "All we have to remember is tha our sickness is caused by the foods that we eat. Some of them do us some good, and some of them do us some harm. Just what good do you expect from that tobacco you are chewing? I will tell you. No good at all, just a lot of harm. Now do you think I am nuts? I dare you to stop chewing tobacco, and start eating prunes, and see what happens. And I can tell you what will happen. Your guts will get a cleaning, and a lot of stuff will come out that you never will believe that you did eat. After you get that cleaning, then the prunes will be a benefit to you."

"Say, kid, I should slap you down for talking like dat," replied the darky.

"Oh no you won't," said Dad Jones. "What he has to say makes sense to me, even if I do chew tobacco. And I would like to see some man with rheumatism use the prune tereatment."

"We have freedom of speech in this Good Old USA, and I like to see a boy with enough spunk to say what he thinks."

"O. K., Boss, O. K., Boss."

The boy went out back again to see Tom, and sure enough. "Bum," the dog, was there, too.

"Say, Mister Grandpop, you-all knows about the Bum dog?" asked the Negro.

"Sure do. He came to New Town on the same boat I did."

"You brung him here?"

"No, he was put on the same boat, the Santa Rosa, from San Franicisco," replied Grandpa.

"H-m-m, from San Francisco."

"Sure, that is right, and Bum lined up along the rail with all of us when the roling was too high and too low—that dog is almost intelligent like a human."

"How you know so much about dat dog?" asked a standby person.

"I knew a Sailor Boy in Frisco who helped Bum escape from the Dog Pound. The boy used to share his lunch with the dog through the small opening in the fence, then one day when no one was looking the boy pried a board loose on the fence and out came Bum. Just in time, too, because the next day the rest of the litter were destroyed. Bum was domesticated in that boy's home.

"However, that dog is an inquisitive cuss and just started out to see the town, and so he did. The water front was a favorite hangout place for Bum. He would look at the ships come and go, all day long. So one day he got on the Santa Rosa and while making his investigation of the ship walks on the deck, the ship started out and so Bum came to New Town. He was the first off the boat. That one ride was enough for him."

"Dat am true, dat am. You is not just tellin' a story?"

"No, no story. It is true. I was on that boat," replied Grandpa.

Just then the dog went past, running between the men and out side in a hurry.. The first clang of the fire bell was heard by Bum, and Bum did not miss any fire.

"Where he goin' now?"

"There's a fire. Didn't you hear the bell ring?"

And so Bum was off to his other friends.

"See those boys and dogs scramulate," said the Negro.

Coming in from the fire, which was a false alarm, Prunes and Tom were each eating an apple. As usual Prunes was eating all his apple, core and all except the stem. The Negro saw that and said, "Hey, you don't suppose to eat the core."

"Why not?"

"Dat part ain't good."

"Listen, you. The life of the apple is in the seeds. They will grow and make a tree. If it is so good as that then there is something there that could be good for me, so I eat the seeds."

"That could be," added Dad Jones. "I never have seen that boy sick. Last Summer when we had some watermelons here that boy chewed up the seeds in his share of the watermelon and that is what he said about it, 'that part that grows has life to grow more, so it must be good for him too.' "

"Dat right?" asked the Negro.

"Look at those boys, full of life, healthy and right smart," added Dad Jones.

PART FOUR

Jerry and Bill went to visit the Twitchers again. They had not made many friends with the natives in New Town, so they visited the Twitchers quite often.

"Good evening all," extended James Twitcher.

"Well, we thought we would come and see how the star real estate salesman was getting along," said Jerry.

"Oh, I did all right, I guess that is what you are refering to?"

"Yes."

"Well, Stayson saw something; but what I can't understand is, that sort of selling deal has been put on here before; he should have known about it."

"Some people are asleep anl don't know it."

"What do you think of this cold weather?" asked Jerry.

"It reminds me of home, back East I mean. This place is home now. It reminds me of old New England in the winter time, though it is not so cold here, as it has been back there. Father had a fire in the parlor coal stove all Winter long. We all slept on the second floor, us children When we got up in the morning we would grab our clothes and run downstairs and dress near the coal stove. It was a sight to see the children running to get near the stove. And how Father would always asked, "Did you close the hall door?" Those cold Winter mornings were miserable days. I can see now how that coal burner would get red hot around the base. I remember how Father would have a few buckets of coal nearby for use in the morning. If the fire should go out during the night, then it was cold, and really cold. In the evenings Grandma would sit near the coal stove and she would be knitting wool socks for the men folks. That Winter weather there is something, I never want to go there again, never," said Twitcher.

"That is a good place for that kind of weather," said Jerry.

"Yes, but there is a snow country in these mountains, in this County. At the elevation of five thousand feet there is a cold country in the Winter time. We can sometimes see the snow from here. There is one mountain back there that has plenty of snow on it, some Winters," said Twitcher.

"Have you ever been back there," asked Bill.

"No, not way back, but I will go there sometime."

"How about your wife, does she go along with you?"

"No, we decided I could go alone, there are things there that don't interest her too much."

"I have heard that there is plenty of water in the mountain valleys," said Jerry.

"Yes, there is water and other things, too, some gold mines are there, and good ones they are. Thre is a lot of timber also. I am going to see that place. My first trip will be this week end. That nearest mountain, Miguel, used to be a volcano; I have been told. I am going to drive around that mountain, may go to the top of it sometime. There must be a grand view from there."

"You mean that first mountain that looks blue in color?" asked Jerry.

"Yes, that is it. It is only about twelve miles back from here. One old man told me that years ago there was a terrific earthquake there and part of the mountain slipped off on the North side, I believe he said. It is not generally agreed in New Town that is was a volcano. I am going to know this back country. There are several tales about it." said Twitcher.

"Tell us some," asked Jerry.

"Well, at one time many years ago there was a Catholic Mission on the North East side of that mountain, somewhere, and the tale goes that there was also a gold mine supposed to have been worked under the direction of the Padres. They had equipment to refine the gold. I want to see that place. Then there is another tale about a cement factory that was built about six miles to the East of that mountain. There is a three story brick building back there, a building made of red brick. It was the cement factory. No one sems o know much about it, or where the brick came from. I think it must have been made there, or nearby. Also I want to know about the source of supply of the limestone which was used to make the cement. There is a story about that place and I want to know about it.

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Overture "Stars In The West"
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Indian Fire Dance

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Songs and Music by
Renan Prevost

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Stars and Bars
Helping Him
Mother - That Man I'm Going to be
Yankee Flag
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A Story about early days here

PREMIERE SOON

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FIRST YANKEE HOUSE, Old San Diego—The lumber used in this building came around the horn. Take bus to Mason.

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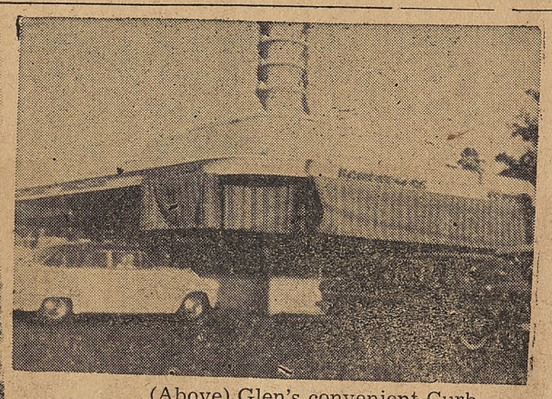
SERRA CROSS, Presidio Hill Made of old adobe gathered on Presidio Hill, the Serra Cross was erected in 1915 in honor of Father Serra. founder of the California chain of Missions.

San Diego Bay was first visited by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Portuguese navigator in the service of the King of Spain, in 1542. A countryman, Sebastian Viscaino, surveyed the bay and adjacent areas in 1602 and named it San Diego.

OLD SAN DIEGO — "Where California Began.' This is where tre first white man landed and settled on the Pacific coast.



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(Above) Glen's convenient Curb Service for quick snacks, Taylor and Juan Streets.



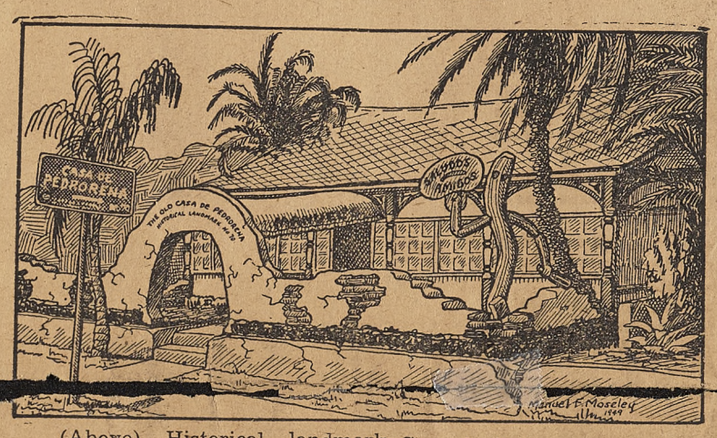


(Above) Casa de Lopez, built in the year 1855 by Francisco Lopez.



Sailboating is a popular pas time in this perfect vacation-land.

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(Above) Historical landmark Casa de Pedrorena.



(Above) Old adobe chapel, historic landmark on Conde street.

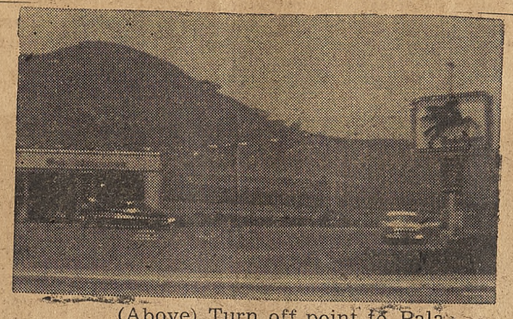
PALA MISSION IS OPEN TO TOURIST

TheMission Church is a marvel of antiquity; wooden staues hand carved by the first Indian converts; original walls, tile floors and colorful wall decorations painted by the first parishinoers 139 years ago. Here is one of San Diego's outstanding tourist attractions.

Indians of the Pala reservation have always taken a great pride in their historic mission. built by their forefathers, and have assisted in the restoration work since 1903, and are at present assisting Father Carrillo in the biggest of restoration programs.



The Old Plaza



(Above) Turn off point to Pala on Highway 395, a few miles north of Econdido. Turn to the right at this service station.

BALBOA PARK

A 1400 acre recreational area located in the heart of San Diego. Balboa Park is one of the largest and most beautiful city parks in the world. Its elagorate buildings were constructed for the International Expositions of 1915 and 1935.

EMBARCARDERO AND FISHING PIERS

San Diego's Embarcadero provides an endless variety of interesting waterfront activities. Ocean going liners, fishing craft, naval ships, cargo vessels and lumber schooners may be seen along the docks and in the harbor.

PALOMAR OBSERVATORY

Palomar Observatory, in San Diego's back country, is the home of the world's largest reflecting telescope and is situated atop Palomar Mountain 68 miles northeast of San Diego via Escondido. A large visitors' gallery allows the public, without cost, to view the structure's interior.

PRESIDIO PARK

Presidio Park marks the site of the first settlement on the West Coast, Junipero Serra Museum there, houses fascinating collections of historical interest and value. Above Old San Diego.

OLD MISSION

San Diego is the home of the first of the misions in the California chain built by the Spaniards in the 1700's. The Mission San Diego de Alcala in Mission Valley, is open daily to the public

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS

Some of the most important links in the chain of national defense are located in San Diego. The nation's largest Naval Air Station, the world's finest Naval Training Station, the Coast uard Base and the Marine Corps Recruit Depot for all activities west of the Mississippi are just a few of the mighty military inllations here. Visitors are invited to attend heviews and parades. See Calendar of Events.

POINT LOMA

The arm which extends seaward from the mainland and provides the western arm of the entrance to San Diego Harbor. Yacht clubs are along the side of the point, and Ballast Point was the place where the old sailing ships stopped to unload and load cargo. The point is the site of great Naval electronics laboratories, Fort Rosecrans, Cabrillo Monument, Rosecrans National Cemetry. View from the end of the point is considered of the best three or four in the world.

San Diego is famous, too, for its art enthusiasts; men and women of the business, professional and family life.

MORMON MARKER

Commemorating one of the longest infantry marches in recorded history, a marker was dedicated in Box Canyon on March 25 1954.

Box Canyon, in the desert east of Julian, is a narrow defile through which the famed Mormon battalion broke its way



(Above) The old Whaley House ern California, was the city hall, when Old Town was San Diego.

burnt brick building in South courthouse and hall of records

-See "Stars In West" for Laughs-



Above) Old Spanish home made famous by the book "Ramona"

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A scene from the operetta "Serafina"; aboard an old sail ing ship at anchor in San Diego Bay inthe year 1825. Jessen Studio Photo

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